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**This month's missionary focus:**
Anjan and Dena Biswas, Calcutta, India

**Prayer targets:**

- Favor with local government
- Funds for a new church building
- Raising up of leaders to help in the work

**War Chest Offering December 2003** $7,145.38

**War Chest Offering January 2004** $2,860.20

Our focus of the December and January War Chest Offerings were for building a wall around the property in India.

**War Chest Offering for February will go towards medicines and medical materials needed for the medical outreach in Calcutta. Goal: $6,000**

## Embracing Your Mission

Daniel Webster, in Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language – Collegiate Edition, defined mission as... *" [1] a sending out, or being sent out, with authority to perform a specific duty, [2]a special task or purpose for which a person is apparently destined in life, [3]a specific combat operation assigned to an individual or unit."*

Webster's definition is in total harmony with our mission as believers in Jesus Christ. First, Jesus sent us out on a specific duty with His own authority. (See Matthew 10:7-8). Secondly, this duty is also our destiny for we were *"created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.* (Ephesians 2:10) Finally, this mission is a combat operation against spiritual forces. (See Ephesians 6:12.)

It doesn't matter if that mission is across the street or around the world. Every believer is called to embrace the mission of Jesus Christ. Are you living like one on a mission?

In this month's newsletter you will read testimonies of those that have found the joy of embracing a specific mission as well as opportunities to engage in an upcoming mission. *(For more information on the believers mission see Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-18.)*

*If you're interested in participating in a mission contact Steve Box, ext 623*

## It's Time to Make Contact!

Contact season is upon us again. From February through the end of March our church Body is presented with many opportunities for developing relationships with purpose. That purpose is to demonstrate God's love in a creative and practical way.

Groups range in strategies from passing out Bibles on the streets to fly fishing and scrapbook making groups. Don't just sit there, make contact!

*For a complete listing of Contact Groups pick up a menu at the Information Counter or visit our website.*

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## Healers in Calcutta, India

January 28 – February 11 there will be a team of healers from Christian Life Center with our missionary Anjan Biswas in Calcutta, India. The healing team is made up of doctors, nurses, volunteers, and prayer ministry team members. The medical tent will be set on the church property in a small village outside of Calcutta.

While the prayer team soaks each visitor with healing prayer in a sort of spiritual triage, the doctors and nurses will be prepared to minister medicinal help to all who are not yet healed. The medical tent demonstrates the mercy and wisdom that God has given the medical field along with the supernatural healing power of the Holy Spirit. Keep your healing mission team in prayer this month.

## 400 Prisoners Home for the Holidays

No, four hundred prisoners were not released to visit family over the holidays, but through the ministry of the prison choir, more than four hundred inmates found Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The choir's mission took them to local and regional facilities in California and Nevada to share in word and song the gospel message. We praise God for all these men who found a true heavenly home for the holidays.

The choir is preparing for the next mission in our local facilities that will take place during the Easter season.

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## The Power of a Song in India

For the last three years teams from Christian Life Center and the Father's House, have been partners together to train worship leaders in other nations to write and record their own songs. This year, the team will be ministering in two locations, first on the palace grounds in Bangalore, and then in the technological capitol of India, Hyderabad.

Jehoshaphat's story in 2 Chronicles 20 us reminds of the spiritual power that is released in song. We believe that as we worship the Lord we declare his authority over nations and release his power and blessing.

Our team will also be interviewing candidates for this year's International Worship And Recording (IWAR) school. Please pray for a release of the power and presence of God in these conferences. (February 16-24) Visit the information Counter to get an IWAR Worship CD of Indian Worship.

### Mission Testimonies

"We are seeing many healing miracles on the streets of San Francisco" – *Wayne*

"Over four hundred were saved during the holidays prison choir outreach" – *Tim*

"We gave out over four hundred blankets during the Christmas Season in India... also, the local government made the mafia give back our generator and sound equipment" – *Anjan*

"Children from our weekly after-school program are asking if they can come to church." – *Solomon (Romania)*

### Mission Calendar

**San Francisco Outreach**
Every Friday Night

**Feeding the Hungry**
Every Sunday

**Prison Ministry**
Every Tuesday Night

**Contact Groups**
February & March

**Worship Conference-India**
Mid February

**China Mission**
Late March

**Trip to England**
March

**Easter Outreach Prisons**
April

**Team Jesus Mission to Las Vegas**
April

**The Dews in Brazil**
March – April

**Fiji**
This Summer TBA

**Romania**
Late Summer – Early Fall TBA